

The Evening Daily

LAST EDITION THE WEATHER. Heavy northeast gale, snow, with a change to extreme cold, Friday fair and extremely cold.

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ONE CENT

LARGE DOSES OF HARMONIZER NEEDED A Lovely Little Scrap on Now Among the Victims Mayor Sears and A. O. Skinner Think Lightly of Each Other -- Tonight's Government Convention Will Be No Love Feast.

Mayor Sears, Edward Lantulum, M. P. P. D. J. Purdy, M. P. P., A. O. Skinner and Walter H. Trueman. These are the five names that will go before the local government convention in Berryman's Hall this evening.

Mr. Trueman has no overpowering desire to form one of the tickets as he has an idea that the position of supreme court reporter will come his way and there would be more money in that than in a seat in the house, even if he should be elected which is not at all likely.

With the proposed candidates scrapping among each other and no one appearing to step in and offer as a sacrifice on the government altar, the supporters of the Robinson administration seem to be in a hard fix.

WISHED THE JUDGE A HAPPY NEW YEAR This is How Tom White Explains Fact That Magistrate Knew His Face--He Was Remanded.

Sixteen-year-old Frank Cavanaugh was arraigned before Judge Ritchie this morning on a charge of stealing an overcoat and a pair of boots, the property of Frank Killen from the Victoria market last night after being informed of the seriousness of the offence and told that he was charged with a crime for which he might be sent to the penitentiary he was remanded until tomorrow morning.

It strikes me that you've been here before," remarked his honor, "you're face seems familiar." "I met you on Elliott Row your honor, and wished you a Happy New Year," was White's reply.

His honor observed that there was a wide difference between that and the way he (White) had spoken of the Salvation Army people. John Duggan was fined \$4 or ten days in jail for drunkenness.

IN WEST PETERBORO Strong Conservative Ticket Chosen for Ontario Legislature. PETERBORO, Ont., Jan. 30 (Special).--At the nomination convention of the conservative party of Peterborough, held here last night, T. E. Bradburn, M. P., was unanimously re-nominated as candidate for the local legislature for the commons. Mr. J. H. Burnham, barrister, was unanimously nominated after two ballots.

The hockey match to be played here to night between the Victorians and the Capitals is all the talk today. Local fans are staking their cash that the home team will win out. A large number of hockey enthusiasts from St. John, St. Stephen and other points arrived at noon today.

DOES NOT INTEND IT FOR GREAT BRITAIN Germany is Not Looking for Any Trouble on the High Seas. So Says Secretary of German Admiralty in Discussing the Naval Programme Calling for Expenditures of \$100,000,000 Annually for ten Years.

BERLIN, Jan. 30.--The government's naval programme embracing estimates of expenditures of more than \$100,000,000 annually for ten years passed to the second reading in the Reichstag yesterday, only the socialists and Poles opposing it. Herr Bebel, the socialist leader, while assenting that the upper classes alone demanded fresh armaments for which the masses were compelled to pay, pointed out the dangers of continued increases in sea power.

He said that every fresh proposal to increase the German fleet undoubtedly was aimed solely at Great Britain who had determined to maintain her mastery of the seas. She might one day come to the conclusion like Japan did in 1904, that "if I don't strike now, I'm lost."

SUFFRAGETTES ARE STRENUOUS Advocates of Women's Suffrage Adopt "Door Bell Ringing" to Attract Attention to Their Cause.

LONDON, Jan. 30.--Having failed to reach King Edward yesterday during the ceremonies of the opening of parliament, and as the House of Commons is effectively barred against them, the women suffragettes of England today adopted a new method of protesting against the fact that His Majesty in his speech from the throne made no mention of their demands to be permitted to vote.

NEWS FROM FREDERICTON Ten Inches of Snow Has Fallen There and Trains Are Delayed--Supreme Court.

FREDERICTON, N. B. Jan. 30 (Special).--In the supreme court this morning argument was concluded in the case of the King vs. Hornbroke ex parte, Maden and judgment was reserved. The King vs. Kay ex parte Melanson, Sherren shows cause against an order nisi to quash a conviction under the C. T. Act Chandler K. C. contra. The case is still before the court.

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FIRST REAL SNOWSTORM ARRIVES AFTER MAY DAYS St. John Has No Cause for Complaining of the Weather Man for the Eagerly Looked for Snow is Now Here--A Boon to Idle Men.

The first real snowstorm of the season commenced last evening about nine o'clock and has continued since then. At first the snow fell on the level but since midnight it has been drifting badly. About half a foot of snow fell on the level and the temperature dropped from 38 degrees at nine o'clock last night to 16 degrees this morning, a change of 22 degrees.

GOOD REPORTS SUBMITTED TO THE LOCAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN The annual session of the Local Council of Women opened in the Orange Hall, German street, at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, with the president, Mrs. David McLellan, in the chair.

SPEAKER OSMAN AND S. S. RYAN Big Attendance and Much Enthusiasm at Hampton This Afternoon.

MONTREAL HAS IT COLD MONTREAL, Jan. 30 (Special).--Today is the coldest day this city has had this winter. This morning the thermometer registered 25 degrees below zero and it was still colder than that at outside districts.

GREAT ACTIVITY. The government party has begun a whirlwind campaign. Mr. E. H. Allen was photographed yesterday and nineteen men are out in various parts of the county in search of candidates.

SEVEN LEAGUE BOTS. The greatest road race of modern times will take place this evening on Hillsboro to St. John. As stated in the Sun, Premier Robinson will speak at the government convention in Albert county, and will speak first at Hillsboro, and then proceed by the air line to St. John, covering the distance in Valley Railway time, which has the record at present. The weather will not interfere with his movements.

OPPOSITION HAS CARLETON CO. SOLID People There Are Tired of Present Era of Misrule. Opposition Party is Well Organized and Ready for the Fray, While the Government Forces Are in a Sorry State of Disorganization.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Jan. 30 (Special).--Anticipating an appeal to the people, about a year ago, the opposition party in this county made a thorough organization, electing a chairman, secretary and executive committee in each polling district. These officers have been in touch with the central committee in Woodstock ever since and during the last year the opposition candidates, Messrs. Smith, Flemming and Munro have held several public meetings throughout the county.

FOUGHT FIRE AT FIFTEEN BELOW Montreal Firemen Had a Difficult Time in Combating Blaze This Morning.

MONTREAL, Jan. 30 (Special).--There was a three hours' blaze this morning on McGill street, in the firm of P. D. Dods & Company, wholesale paint and oil, as reported by the S. F. Walker & Company, wholesale hardware; Frost & Wood's agricultural implement agency and Hermann H. Wolf & Company's dry goods stores. The firemen suffered severely on account of the cold weather, the thermometer registering 15 below.

PREMIER LAURIER REFUSES REQUEST OF RAILWAY MEN OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 30 (Special).--H. Hall, legislative representative of the railway men to the premier and minister of labor today. There were about 80 firemen, conductors, trainmen and telegraphers on duty.

TELEGRAPH OPERATOR DEAD WORCESTER, Mass., Jan. 30.--John Luson, a well known telegraph operator, died at the city hospital last night of kidney trouble. Mr. Luson was a native of Port Hope, Ont., and was 50 years old. For some time he was employed by the Canadian Pacific Telegraph Company at Montreal. Later he entered the Associated Press service at Bridgeport, Conn., and since 1903 had been day operator here for that association. He is survived by a wife.

MR. KEMP PREDICTS EVIDENCE OF GRAFT More Revelations of the Government Wrongdoing Coming. Toronto M. P. Says Much Scandal Surrounds the Land and Timber Deals Put Through in the West--Alleged Bogus Tender.

TORONTO, Jan. 30 (Special).--Mr. E. Kemp, who was the principal speaker at the 25th annual banquet of the Ward One Conservative Association held last night. Referring to the recent revelation of graft in Ottawa, Mr. Kemp said that a great many more exposures of wrong doing would be made by the opposition within the next few months. Going on to speak of H. B. Ames' demand for the production of original papers, which Mr. Kemp said, in this and in every other country should be made before the house, his speaker said the government had done a tremendous amount of land farming, grafting and timber leasing in the west, and he was prepared to say openly that a great quantity of it was irregularly disposed of to friends of the administration.

DIED FROM EXPOSURE This is the Verdict in Case of Tramp Found Dying in Ononette House.

A coroner's inquest into the death of the tramp whose body was found in the sun room of Alex. Macaulay's Ononette house yesterday morning and the verdict was "came to his death from a collapse brought on by exposure." The man was partially identified by Thomas Gallagher as a Frenchman who was sentenced to four years in the penitentiary on a charge of breaking into J. H. Bullock's house at Westfield in 1903. Coroner R. M. Ballantyne and C. F. Inches of St. John arrived at Ononette on the morning train and were in as constable Frank Lane. Seven jurors were then empaneled as follows: W. S. Stephenson, A. Williams, Charles Stevens, C. Flewelling, N. LeBlanc, E. LeBlanc and T. LeBlanc.

APPOINTMENT OF ASSESSORS It Will Be Considered by the Treasury Board This Evening.

At the regular meeting of the treasury board tonight, applications for positions on the new board of assessors will be considered and the positions filled. There are a large number of applicants for the positions and the assessors will have their hands full making a choice. The application of John C. Chesley to be made an assessor in addition to his duties of chief clerk, seems to find favor with many of the board members.

WOMAN WAS ROBBED BY SMOOTH CROOKS In consequence of a visit from two smooth gentlemen a few days ago, Mrs. David Poolley, who keeps a store at 98 Pond street, was robbed before her very eyes and the matter has been handed over to the police for investigation.

ALMOST CUT IN TWO William Reader Met a Horrible Death in Nova Scotia Saw Mill. HALIFAX, Jan. 30 (Special).--Wm. Reader, about forty years old, and married, was literally cut in two on Tuesday by a saw at Gunn & Allen's mill near Doodridge Station, on the Midland Railway. He died instantly.

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